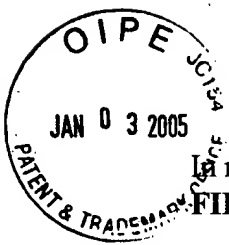


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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: **09/740,220**

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated **September 23, 2004**, having a shortened statutory period set to expire **December 23, 2004**.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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